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In Re the Application of:

MACHCHA et al.

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REDUCING TRACK  
MISREGISTRATION IN HARD  
DISK DRIVES"

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Watko, Julie Anne

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF**  
**UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED**  
**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE USING THE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 TO: MAIL STOP PETITION, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2003.

  
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**Mail Stop Petition**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified patent application. The application was unintentionally abandoned, since a reply to an Office Action dated August 1, 2002 was not filed.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(b), a Reply to the Office Action of August 1, 2002, is being submitted herewith.

Since this utility patent application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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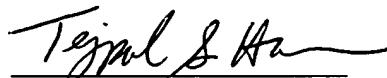
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I hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the amount of \$1330.00 for the petition fee, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m). In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

A representative from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned regarding any matters relating to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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